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GOH OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN UNRESPONSIVE TO EMBASSY QUERIES CONCERNING THE SINKING OF THE HAITIAN COSTAL BOAT, ST. SAUVER, NEAR JEREMIE AND THE RUNNING AGROUND OF THE COASTAL VESSEL, SIRENE, IN THE SAME REGION. NO REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CASUALTIES SUSTAINED IN THESE INCIDENTS.

COMMENT: GOH IS EMBARRASSED BY SUCH ACCIDENTS AND REFUSES TO TALK ABOUT THEM. HAITIAN SOURCES SAY THAT HAITIAN COASTAL BOATS ARE GENERALLY ANTIQUATED VESSELS WITHOUT SAFETY DEVICES AND ARE OVERLOADED BY AMERICAN STANDARDS. ISHAM

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